

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2616
Docket No.: 826.1930

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Shinji KIKUCHI et al.

Serial No. 10/796,059

Group Art Unit: 2616

Confirmation No. 4798

Filed: March 10, 2004

Examiner: Kevin C. Harper

For: DEVICE FOR DETECTING FAILURE OF COMMUNICATION NETWORK

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 31, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on January 31, 2008.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.